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FM USLO PEKING

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4994

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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FOR EA-GLEYSTEN FROM THAYER

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TAGS: PINT, PDIP

SUBJECT: CHOU EN-LAI'S DEATH

REF: STATE 4541, AND 4747, (B) BROOKS-PRCM TELECON JAN 9.

1. ON JANUARY 9 JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE RECEIVED FROM MFA
PROTOCOL THE SAME GUIDANCE HAN HSU HAD GIVEN DEPARTMENT,
I.E. THAT PRC DOES NOT INTEND TO INVITE FOREIGN DELEGATIONS TO
CHOU EN-LAI'S FUNERAL. ON INSTRUCTION FROM TOKYO, EMBASSY SOUGHT
CLARIFICATION. MFA CONFIRMED THAT PRC "IS NOT GOING TO RECEIVE
FOREIGN GUESTS."

2. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR AT 10:30 A.M. JANUARY 9 DELIVERED
CONDOLENCE TELEGRAMS FROM MIKI TO MADAME CHOU EN-LAI AND
VICE PERMIER TENG AND FROM MIYAZAWA TO FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO.

3. WE ASSUME U.S. MESSAGES WILL INCLUDE PRESIDENT'S CONDOLENCES
TO MAO, CHU TEH, MADAME CHOU AND VICE PREMIER TENG.
SECRETARY WE THINK COULD APPROPRIATELY SEND CONDOLENCES TO THE
ABOVE AS WELL AS FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO.

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4. USLO AT 9 A.M. JANUARY 9 EXTENDED CONDOLENCES BY PHONE
CALL TO AMERICAS AND OCEANIA DIVISION OF MFA. AT
11 A.M. WE RECEIVED WRITTEN NOTIFICATION FROM MFA THAT:--PRC
FLAGS AT MAJOR PEKING LOCATIONS WILL BE AT HALF MAST FROM THE 9TH
UNTIL JANUARY 15;--ALL FLAGS IN THE COUNTRY ARE TO BE LOWERED ON
THE 15TH. -- CONDOLENCE BOOK WILL BE OPEN ON THE MORNING OF THE
12TH.

5. ACTING CHIEF WILL OF COURSE SIGN CONDOLENCE BOOK. USLO
FLAG, AT HALF MAST SINCE MORNING OF THE 9TH, WILL BE KEPT THERE
THROUGH THE 15TH. AFTER WE HAVE CONDOLENCE MESSAGES FROM
WASHINGTON WE PLAN ALSO TO PREPARE LETTER OF CONDOLENCE FROM ACTING
USLO CHIEF TO FOREIGN MINISTER (ASSUMING OTHER MISSIONS HERE WILL
DO SAME.)
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